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### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: An increasingly informed and intelligent citizenry is necessary for the health of our society; and

WHEREAS: All media of public information must flourish to attain that end; and

WHEREAS: The freedom to read is one of our most cherished liberties; and

WHEREAS: Books, the conservers, transmitters and disseminators of the world's wisdom and knowledge, are freely available to all in libraries; and,

WHEREAS: The press, radio, television and many citizens' groups are joining together on a national scale in an intensive effort to dramatize the role of libraries as a basic resource of public information and education, in:

#### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the dates of March 16 to March 22, inclusively, as Library week in South Dakota and call upon the citizens of the state to take part in this endeavor by organizing committees on the local level and helping to inform their friends and neighbors of the pleasures and rewards of reading with the purpose of developing a "better-read" better-informed America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 7th day of March, 1984.

ATTEST:

Clara Halbe  
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Secretary of State

Joe Foss  
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Governor